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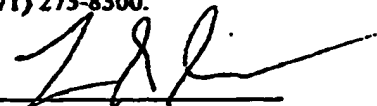
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In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record of the above-identified patent application.

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